

958 Four Islands to Boca Grande SCBC

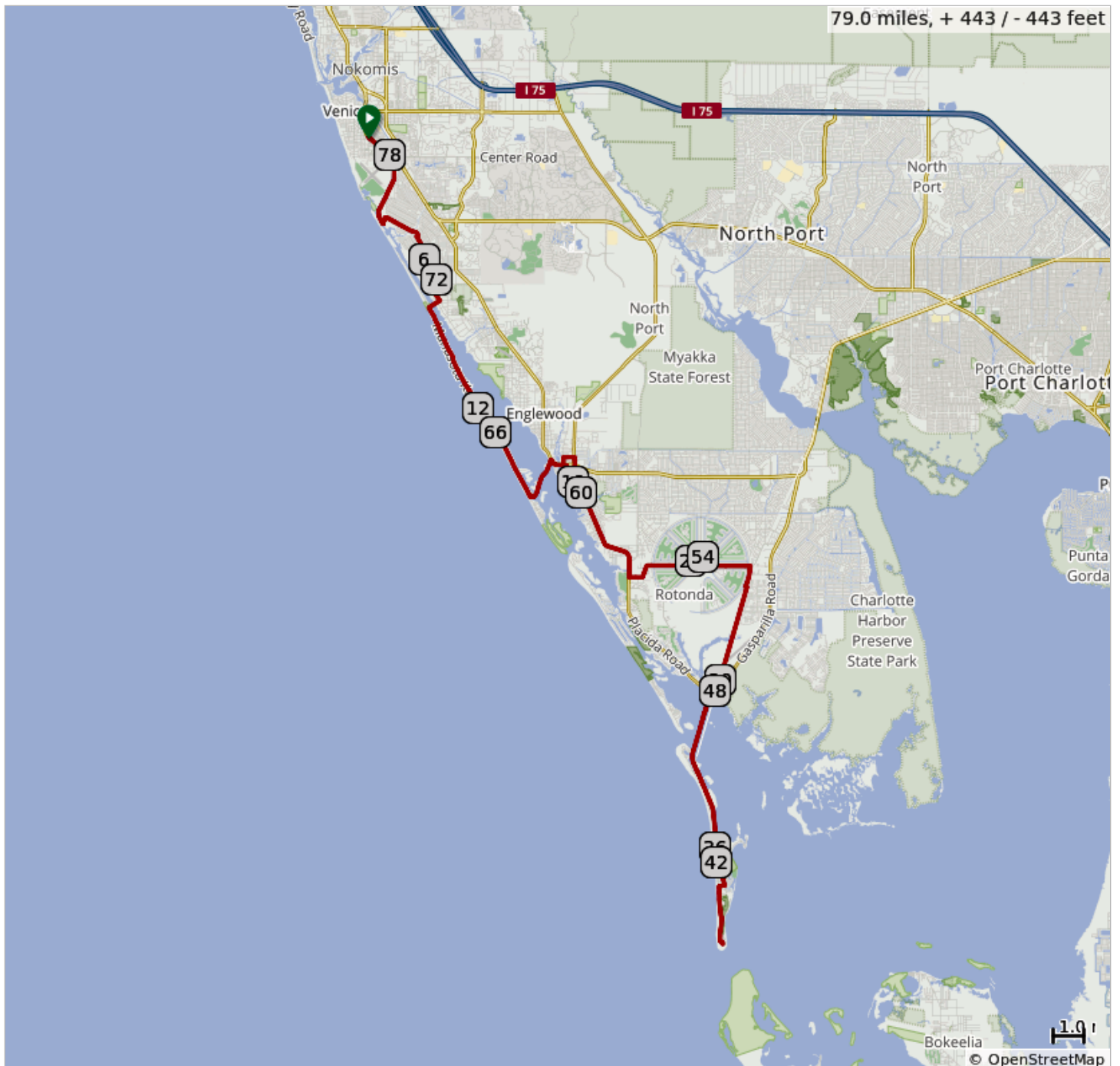


Starts at the Island Sun Inn, 625 Tamiami Trail S, Venice FL 34285.

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958 uses the Venetian Waterway Trail, local neighborhood streets to Manasota Key, a few miles of major highways with bike lanes, passes through the Rotonda to Cape Haze Pioneer Trail, and onto Gasparilla Island by way of the Boca Causeway. \$3.00 per bike at the toll booth. The Ride Leader should collect money in advance and pay for the group. The route is out and back. The historic Lighthouse and Museum at the turnaround point on the Southern tip of Gasparilla Island is well worth a visit.

RideWithGPS Map: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34838125>



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| Dist | Type | Note |
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| 0.0 | | Start of route |
| 0.0 | <i>i</i> | South on Tamiami Trail |
| 1.2 | | R onto Center Rd |
| 1.4 | | L onto the Venetian Waterway Park Trail |
| 3.6 | | L into Shamrock Park. |
| 3.7 | | R at the Y |
| 3.8 | | R onto Park Road. |
| 3.8 | | R onto Shamrock Dr |
| 4.9 | | Continue onto Meridian Rd |
| 5.0 | | R onto S Venice Blvd |
| 5.1 | | L onto Heron Rd |
| 5.8 | | L onto Seneca Rd |
| 6.2 | | Continue onto Osprey Rd |
| 6.6 | | L onto Macon Rd |
| 6.9 | | R onto Pheasant Rd |
| 7.0 | | R onto Belvidere Rd |
| 7.3 | | L onto Alamander Ave |
| 7.9 | | R onto Manasota Beach Rd |
| 8.3 | | L onto Manasota Key Rd |
| 13.5 | | Continue onto N Beach Rd |
| 15.1 | | Rest Rooms and scenic beach view. |
| 15.2 | | At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Beach Rd |
| 16.6 | | Sharp R onto S McCall Rd |
| 17.2 | | R onto New Point Comfort Rd |
| 17.4 | | L onto Lemon Bay Rd |
| 17.6 | | R onto Placida Rd |
| 21.7 | | L onto Rotonda Blvd W |
| 23.9 | | L onto Parade Cir |
| 24.7 | | L onto Rotonda Blvd E |
| 26.0 | | R onto Boundary Blvd |
| 26.7 | | L onto Brig St |
| 26.7 | | R onto Cape Haze Pioneer Trail |
| 30.0 | | Slight R at Clubhouse Dr |

30.0 miles. +188/-199 feet

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| 30.6 | | Onto Casparilla Rd and take the L hand turn lane at the traffic light. |
| 32.7 | | Continue onto Gasparilla Rd |
| 33.4 | | L onto Gulf Shore Drive / Gasparilla Pass Blvd |
| 33.4 | | R onto Boca Grande Bike Path. CAUTION! Cross traffic at driveways. |
| 36.8 | | R onto 5th St W |
| 36.8 | | L onto Park Ave |
| 36.8 | | Food and restrooms on the R and at the Loose Caboose ahead on the L. |
| 36.9 | | L onto 4th St W |
| 36.9 | | R onto Boca Grande Bike Path |
| 37.2 | <i>i</i> | Optional Stop. The historic Whiddens Marina and store is 2 blocks L on 1st St. |
| 37.2 | | R to stay on Boca Grande Bike Path |
| 39.1 | | South Beach Bar and Grill |
| 39.3 | | U-Turn at Belcher Rd and return. OR Continue on Gulf Blvd to Gasparilla Island State Park and the Lighthouse Museum.. OR Turn R to the beach. |
| 41.3 | | L to stay on Boca Grande Bike Path |
| 41.7 | <i>i</i> | Gasparilla Inn, a beautiful old hotel is one block to the R |
| 45.0 | | L onto Gasparilla Pass Blvd to exit bike path. |
| 45.1 | | R onto Gasparilla Rd |
| 45.8 | | Continue onto Boca Grande Causeway |
| 47.6 | | R onto Cape Haze Rd. |
| 47.8 | | Enter Cape Haze Trail on the L at Fishery Rd |
| 48.4 | | Continue onto Cape Haze Pioneer Trail |
| 51.7 | | L onto Brig St |
| 51.8 | | R onto Boundary Blvd |
| 52.5 | | L onto Rotonda Blvd E |
| 53.8 | | R onto Parade Cir |
| 54.5 | | R onto Rotonda Blvd W |
| 56.7 | | Food on the R |
| 56.8 | | R onto Placida Rd |

26.7 miles. +84/-81 feet

| Dist | Type | Note |
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| 60.9 | <i>i</i> | Stay in the R two lanes to continue straight at the traffic light. |
| 61.0 | ↑ | Cross 776 at the traffic light and continue on Pine St. |
| 61.3 | ← | L onto Maryknoll Rd |
| 61.7 | ← | L onto S Oxford Dr |
| 61.9 | → | R onto S McCall Rd |
| 62.3 | ← | Move to the L turn lane to turn L onto Beach Rd OR continue straight and use the cross walk to Beach Rd |
| 62.4 | ← | L onto Beach Rd |
| 63.8 | ↑ | At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Beach Rd |
| 65.7 | ↑ | Continue onto Manasota Key Rd |
| 70.6 | → | R onto Manasota Beach Rd |
| 71.0 | ← | L onto Alamander Ave |
| 71.6 | → | R onto Belvidere Rd |
| 71.9 | ← | L onto Pheasant Rd |
| 72.1 | ← | L onto Macon Rd |
| 72.3 | → | R onto Osprey Rd |
| 72.7 | ↑ | Continue onto Seneca Rd |
| 73.1 | → | R onto Heron Rd |
| 73.9 | → | R onto S Venice Blvd |
| 74.0 | ← | L onto Meridian Rd |
| 74.1 | ← | Slight L and continue on Shamrock Dr. |
| 75.1 | ← | L into Shamrock Park |
| 75.2 | ← | L onto Trail |
| 75.3 | ← | Slight L at the Y. |
| 75.4 | ← | Bear L at the Y |
| 75.4 | ↑ | Continue onto the Venetian Waterway Park Trail. |
| 77.6 | → | Continue beneath Circus Bridge and immediately turn R to exit trail |
| 77.8 | → | R onto S Tamiami Trail or use sidewalk |
| 78.9 | <i>i</i> | End at Island Sun/Rialto Shopping Center |
| 79.0 | 📍 | End of route |

22.2 miles. +165/-154 feet